



ASSEMBLY RULES COMMITTEE

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HERB J. WESSON, Jr.
SPEAKER

WESSON, Herb J., Jr. (D) 47th District. Elected 1998. Elected Speaker of the Assembly January 10, 2002. Assumed office of Speaker of the Assembly February 6, 2002. Reelected Speaker December 2, 2002. Born November 11, 1951 in Cleveland, Ohio. Established residence in California in 1975. Received B.A. in History from Lincoln University; 1999. Married, wife, Fabian; children: Douglas, Herb III, PJ, and Justin Wesson. Serves on the Bd. of Directors for the Martin Luther King, Jr., General Hospital Foundation. Member, Board of the Second District Education Foundation; Executive Advisor to the African Community Resource Center; Alpha Phi Alpha; Culver City Democratic Club; New Frontier Democratic Club. Former Chief of Staff to L.A. County Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke and Chief Deputy to L.A. City Councilmember Nate Holden. Named in *Ebony* Magazine's 2003 "100 Most Influential Black Americans." Enshrined into the "Promenade of Prominence"—Walk of Fame, Los Angeles, CA, 2003. Awarded the California Alliance for Pride and Equality Crusader State Leadership Award; Planned Parenthood Los Angeles 2001 Legislator of the Year Award; American Electronics 2000 High-Tech Legislator of the Year Award; National Women's Political Caucus, 2001 Good Guy Award; Bluewater Network, 2002 Global Warming Leadership Award; Veterans of Foreign Wars Dept. of Calif. 2002 Legislator of the Year; American Legion, 2002 Legislator of the Year; Calif. Assn. for the Education of Young Children, 2002 Commitment to Children Award; Environmental Caucus of the Calif. Dem. Party, 2002 Legislator of the Year. Serves as UC Regent and CSU Trustee. Chair, Assembly Comm. on Structural Challenges to Budgeting in Calif.; Co-Chair, Select Com. on Title IX. Member, Joint Committee on Rules.



MARCO ANTONIO FIREBAUGH
MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

FIREBAUGH, Marco Antonio (D) 50th District. Elected in 1998. Appointed Majority Floor Leader January 15, 2002; reappointed December 5, 2002. Municipal Law Advocate. Born October 13, 1966 in Baja California, Mexico. First established residence in California in 1970. Received BA in Political Science from U.C. Berkeley, 1990; J.D., U.C.L.A. School of Law, 1997. Children: Ariana and Nicolas. Member, Mexican American Education Commission of LAUSD; President's Community Advisory Council of ELAC. Chair, Latino Legislative Caucus; Select Committee on California and Latin American Affairs. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Governmental Organization; Joint Committee on the Arts; Joint Committee on Rules; State Allocation Bd.; CA World Trade Comm.; Comm. of the Californias.



WILMA CHAN
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAN, Wilma (D) 16th District. Appointed Majority Leader December 5, 2002. Elected 2000. Full-time Legislator. Born October 5, 1949, in Boston, Mass. First established residence in California in 1971. Graduate Wellesley, B.A.; Stanford University, M.A. in Education Policy. Married, husband, Carl Zeff; children: Jennifer and Daren. Served as Member and President Alameda County Board of Supervisors 1994 through November 2000. Former Chair, Alameda County Families and Children Commission 1999–2000. Received honors from Alameda Health Consortium; California Hunger Action Network; Chinese American Voter Education Project; Child Development Policy Advisory Committee; National Asian Women's Health Organization; Soroptimists; Alameda County Tobacco Control Coalition; American Association of University Women; Rotary International; National Association of Social Workers; California League of Women Voters. Chair, Select Committees on Asian Trade; California's Children's School Readiness and Health. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Budget; Health; Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy; Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security; Transportation.



CHRISTINE KEHOE
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

KEHOE, Christine (D) 76th District. Elected 2000. Appointed Speaker pro Tempore December 5, 2002. Full-time Legislator. Born October 3, 1950, in Troy, New York. Established residence in California in 1978. Received B.A., State University of New York, Albany. Partner, Julie Warren. Member, SIERRA Club; NOW; National Women's Political Caucus; San Diego Democratic Club; CEWAER; San Diego City Women's Employee Association; Calif. Women in Government. Former Councilmember, San Diego City Council, November, 1993–2000. Served on Calif. Coastal Commission, 1997–2000. Recipient, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Legislators Award, Calif. Women in Government; Advocate of the Year for the National Assn. of Women Business Owners; Urban League's Special Friend Award; National Women's Political Caucus Alice Paul Award. Selected, "Gay Pride Woman of the Year." Chair, LGBT Caucus. Chair, Select Committees on Park and River Restoration; Wetlands. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Housing and Community Development; Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security; Transportation; Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks and Wildlife; Joint Legislative Audit; State Coastal Conservancy.



DAVE COX
REPUBLICAN LEADER

COX, Dave (R) 5th District. Elected 1998. Elected Republican Leader March 26, 2001. Businessman. Born February 20, 1938 in Oklahoma. Established residence in California in 1956. Received B.A., University of San Diego, 1961; M.S., Golden Gate University, 1983. Married, wife, Maggie; three children. Former Member, Board of Directors, American Red Cross; Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce; Easter Seals; Rotary Club of Sacramento; KVIE-Channel 6. Served as member, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, 1992–98. Past Director, Sacramento Municipal Utility District. Senior Warden, St. Francis Episcopal Church of Fair Oaks. Vice Chair, Assembly Commission on Structural Challenges to Budgeting in California. Member, Joint Committee on Rules.

AGHAZARIAN, Greg (R) 26th District. Elected 2002. Small Businessman. Native Californian born September 10, 1964, in Stockton. Received B.S. in Business Admin., U.S.C.; J.D., UOP, McGeorge School of Law. Married, wife, Esther; children: Ben and Max. Member, San Joaquin and Stanislaus County Farm Bureaus; Downtown Stockton Rotary; San Joaquin A+; Stockton, Turlock, Ceres, and Modesto Chambers of Commerce. Former Member, Board of Trustees, Lincoln Unified School District. Commissioner, Stockton Parks and Recreation Commission. Vice Chair, Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy.



BATES, Patricia C. (R) 73rd District. Elected 1998. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born in Los Angeles. Received B.A. in Psychology, Occidental College, 1961; University of Madrid, Cultural Studies Program; CSU, Long Beach, graduate studies in Counseling/Guidance. Married, husband, John; children: Jason and J' Amy Bates Schouten. Member, Orange County Republican Central Committee; Republican Women Federated. Founding Mayor and former council member of Laguna Niguel. Founding member, Laguna Niguel Community Service District. Founding President, Conservative Women's Leadership Association. Vice Chair, Committee on Appropriations. Member, Committees on Budget; Health; Judiciary; Transportation.





BENOIT, John J. (R) 64th District. Elected 2002. Law Enforcement. Born December 27, 1951, in Kankakee, Illinois. Established residence in California in 1954. Received B.S. in Criminal Justice, CSU, Los Angeles, 1978; FBI National Academy, 1986; MPA, CSU, San Bernardino, 1993. Married, wife, Sheryl; children: Benjamin and Sarah.

Former CHP Commander, Indio, 1988–2001. Member, IACP-Assn. of International Chiefs of Police. Past President, Indio Rotary Club. Past Board President and Campaign Chair, United Way of the Desert. Served on Board of Governors, Desert Sands Unified School District. Commercial, multi-engine instrument-rated pilot. Member, Committees on Budget; Insurance; Rules; Transportation.



BERG, Patty (D) 1st District. Elected 2002. Social Worker/Legislator. Born June 6, 1942, in Seattle, Washington. Established residence in California in 1962. Received Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Social Welfare, 1967, at CSU, Los Angeles. Two stepchildren: Gretchen and Brian Murphy. Member, League of Women Voters; Environmental

Caucus, Democratic Party; National Women's Political Caucus. Cofounder and Member, Board of Directors of Redwood Coast Music Festivals. Founder and former Executive Director of the Area Agency on Aging serving both Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Chair, Select Committee on Sustainability; Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture. Vice Chair, Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations; Higher Education; Transportation; Water, Parks and Wildlife.

BERMÚDEZ, Rudy (D) 56th District. Elected 2002. Law Enforcement. Native Californian born May 1, 1958, in Los Angeles. Received B.A., Sociology, U.C.L.A.; Masters Candidate, CSU at Long Beach. Married, wife, Nancy; children: Rudy Jr. and Nicolas. Member, Calif. Correctional Peace Officers Assn. (CCPOA); Norwalk Knights of Columbus; League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC); Parent Teacher Association. Serves on the Calif. Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA). Former Commissioner and Member, Medical Board of California. Former Council Member, City of Norwalk, 1999–2002; Board Member, Norwalk-La Mirada Board of Education, 1991–99. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 4—State Administration; Select Committees on I-5/710 Freeway Expansion; Prison Construction and Operations. Member, Committees on Budget; Business and Professions; Governmental Organization; Public Safety; Water, Parks, and Wildlife.



BOGH, Russell Vincent (R) 65th District. Elected in a Special Election April 3, 2001. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born June 21, 1969, in San Bernardino. Received B.A. in Business Economics from CSU, San Bernardino in 1993. Married, wife, Sheri; children: Madison, Charlie, and Katie. Member, Moreno Valley Rotary; the Valley Group. President, Riverside Community College. Served on Board of Directors, Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce. Member, Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park Authority. Vice Chair, Committee on Banking and Finance. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Higher Education; Insurance; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.





CALDERON, Ronald S. (D) 58th District. Assistant Whip. Elected 2002. Real Estate. Native Californian born August 12, 1957, in Montebello. Married, wife, Ana; children: Jessica and Zachary. Received B.A. in Psychology from U.C.L.A.; attended Western State University of Law. Member, La Merced Elementary School PTA; Gangs Out of

Downey (GOOD); Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC); Northeast Community Clinic Board of Directors; California Center for Public Health Advocacy's Grassroots Nutrition and Physical Activity Team. Former Chief of Staff to Assembly Members Martin Gallegos and Ed Chavez. Chair, Select Committee on Water Management, Storage, Conservation and Supply. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Banking and Finance; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Rules; Utilities and Commerce.



CAMPBELL, John (R) 70th District. Elected 2000. Businessman/CPA. Native Californian born July 19, 1955, in Los Angeles. Graduate of U.C.L.A. with B.A. in Economics in 1976; Master's degree in Business Taxation U.S.C., 1977. Married, wife, Catherine; two children. Member, Young Presidents Organization; California Motor

Car Dealers Association; Breakfast Club of Newport Beach; Irvine Presbyterian Church. Past Chairman, Orange County Overall Economic Development Program Committee. Serves on California Republican Party Central Committee. Vice Chair, Committee on Budget. Member, Committees on Insurance; Utilities and Commerce; Joint Legislative Budget.

CANCIAMILLA, Joseph (D) 11th District. Elected 2000. Attorney/Businessman. Native Californian born April 1955 in Pittsburg. Received B.A., St. Mary's College; J.D., John F. Kennedy University School of Law. Married, wife, Dr. Laura Stephenson-Canciamilla. Former Member Pittsburg Board of Education, 1973–88. Served as Councilmember and Mayor of Pittsburg, 1988–96; County Supervisor on Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, 1996–2000. Former President and member, Delta Diablo Sanitation District, 1991–2000. Former member, Delta Protection Commission; Contra Costa LAFCO; Contra Costa County Transportation Authority; Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board. Chair, Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife; Select Committee on the Protection of Inland Waterways. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Budget; Governmental Organization; Utilities and Commerce.



CHAN, Wilma, Majority Leader of the Assembly. For biography see page 11.

CHAVEZ, Ed (D) 57th District. Elected 2000. Full-time Legislator/Educator. Native Californian born December 9, 1963, in Los Angeles. Graduated with B.A. in Political Science, U.C.L.A., 1989. Received Long-Term Single Subject Teaching Credential from Claremont Graduate University and Designated Subjects Adult Education Teaching Credential from CSU at L.A. Married, wife, Renee; three children: Joe, John, and Robert. Former Member and President, Board of Education for Bassett Unified School District. Served as Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and Councilman, La Puente City Council 1990–2000. Member, California Contract Cities Association; California League of Cities Association; San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments; Los Angeles Sanitation District. Selected 2002 Legislator of the Year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of California. Chair, Committee on Revenue and Taxation; Select Committee on California Indian Nations. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Banking and Finance; Governmental Organization; Health; Insurance.





CHU, Judy M. (D) 49th District. Elected at a Special Election May 15, 2001. Community College Professor. Native Californian born July 7, 1953, in Los Angeles. Received B.A., U.C.L.A.; Ph.D., CA School of Professional Psychology of Los Angeles. Married, husband, Michael Eng. Founder and past President, Asian Youth Center. Found-

ing Board Member of the Greater San Gabriel Valley Community Development Corporation. Former Member, Garvey School District, 1985–88. Served on Monterey Park City Council, 1988–2001. Recipient, Public Service Award by U.C.L.A. Alumni Assn.; “Outstanding Founders Award” on National Philanthropy Day in Los Angeles. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 1—Health and Human Services; Select Committee on Hate Crimes. Member, Committees on Budget; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Health; Labor and Employment; Rules; Transportation; Joint Committee on Rules.



COGDILL, David (R) 25th District. Elected 2000. Small Business Owner. Native Californian born December 31, 1950, in Long Beach. Married, wife, Stephanie; two children: David Jr. and Meghan. Served in the California Air National Guard. Designated member, (MAI-RM) Appraisal Institute. Past Master, ALTA Lodge #333 F. & A.M.

Member, Modesto Chamber of Commerce Bd. of Directors; Stanislaus County YMCA Bd. of Directors; Modesto Rotary Club. Past President, Bridgeport School PTA. Completed two terms on Modesto City Council, 1991–97. Recipient, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce’s “Friend of the Year” award in 1995 and Stanislaus County YMCA President’s Award in 1998. Vice Chair, Committee on Rules. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Budget; Housing and Community Development; Joint Committee on Rules.

COHN, Rebecca (D) 24th District. Elected 2000. Business Consultant. Native Californian born March 30, 1954, in Vallejo. Received B.S., University of Texas at Galveston—Medical Branch, 1976. Married, husband, Ron; one son: Andrew. Member, AIPAC; DAWN; Board of Directors, Support Network for Battered Women. Appointee of Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors to the Domestic Violence Council. In 1992 appointed by the Legislature to the California Industrial Medical Council. Former Member and Chair, American Physical Therapy Association's Advisory Panel on Women. Former participant, Diversity Task Force Joint Venture Silicon Valley. Chair, Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Joint Legislative Audit; Select Committees on Domestic Violence; the Future of Health Care. Member, Committees on Education; Governmental Organization; Health; Veterans Affairs.



CORBETT, Ellen M. (D) 18th District. Elected 1998. Attorney. Native Californian born in 1954 in Oakland. Received B.S. in Political Science, U.C. Davis, 1977; J.D. McGeorge School of Law, 1985. One son: Ryan. Member, California Law Revision Commission; California Public Library Construction and Renovation Board; Judicial Council. Former Mayor of San Leandro (1994–98); City Council Member (1990–94); and City Library Commissioner (1979–81). Founding member, Alameda County Economic Development Alliance for Business. Served on Advisory Board of U.S. Conference of Mayors and as past President Alameda County Mayors' Conference. Legislator of the Year Awards for Mobilehome Residents (2002) and School Counselors (2002). Chair, Committee on Judiciary; Select Committees on Biotechnology; Earthquake Safety and Preparedness. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Banking and Finance; Business and Professions; Governmental Organization; Water, Parks and Wildlife.





CORREA, Lou (D) 69th District. Elected 1998. Businessman/Teacher. Native Californian born January 24, 1958 in East Los Angeles. Received B.A. in Economics from CSU, Fullerton; M.B.A. and J.D., U.C.L.A. Married June 16, 1990; wife, Dr. Esther Reynoso; children: Alejandro, Andres, Adan, and Emilia, born February 3, 2000. Member California State Bar; California Faculty Association; Hispanic Chamber, Los Amigos. Served on Board of Directors, Orange County Community Development Council; California Small Business Board. Licensed member, California Real Estate Brokers. Chair, Committees on Business and Professions; Select Committee on the Re-use of El Toro Marine Corps Air Station. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Banking and Finance; Insurance; Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security; Joint Legislative Sunset Review.

COX, Dave, Republican Leader of the Assembly. For biography see page 13.



DAUCHER, Lynn (R) 72nd District. Elected 2000. Teacher/Legislator. Republican Whip. Born September 20, 1946, in Washington D.C. Established residence in California in 1971. Received B.S., University of Rochester. Married, husband, Don; four children: Brian, Jill, Carl, and Kelly. Member, various local Chambers of Commerce;

Kiwanis; Republican Women Federated. Served on Brea Olinda Unified Board of Education, 1981-94; Brea City Council, 1994-2000. Former Board Member, Orange Sanitation Board. Former Commissioner, Orange County Integrated Waste Management Board. Chair, Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Local Government; Rules (Republican Alternate); Water, Parks and Wildlife.

DIAZ, Manny (D) 23rd District. Elected 2000. Engineer/Legislator. Native Californian born July 4, 1953, in San Francisco. Received B.S., in Engineering, California State University of San Francisco, 1978. Married, wife, Sandra Avila-Diaz; three children: Litó, Raquel, and Marcos. Member, Democratic Century Club; East



Valley G.I. Forum; Silicon Valley San Jose Chamber of Commerce. Served on board of the San Jose Planning Commission, 1986–93. Former Member, San Jose City Council; Santa Clara County Valley Transportation Authority; ABAG. Past President, San Jose Chapter Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. Founder, East San Jose Youth Foundation. Vice Chair, Northern Calif. Latino Legislative Caucus. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 5—Information Technology/Transportation; Select Committees on Housing in the Silicon Valley; Information Technology and the High Tech Workforce. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Education; Insurance; Utilities and Commerce.

DUTRA, John A. (D) 20th District. Elected 1998. Businessman/Real Estate/Finance. Native Californian born on October 15, 1935 in Oakland. Received B.S., 1964, M.B.A., 1967, San Jose State. Married November 3, 1956; five children: John Jr., Cynthia Marie, Anthony Frederic, Dominic Daniel, and Diana Marie. Served in



U.S. Navy 1952–56. Member, Democratic Party State Central Committee; G.I. Forum; Southern Alameda County Assn. of Realtors. Served on Fremont Planning Commission 1981–84. Former Member and Vice Mayor, Fremont City Council, 1986–96. Chair, Committee on Transportation; Select Committee on Cyber Fraud. Member, Committees on Budget; Housing and Community Development; Human Services; Insurance; Judiciary; State Allocation Board.



DUTTON, Robert D. (R) 63rd District. Elected 2002. Real Estate Investment and Management. Born October 13, 1950, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Established residence in California in 1969. Received A.A., L.A. Valley College. Married, wife, Andrea; one child: Kara. Served in Calif. Air National Guard, 1974. Past President, Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce. Past Chair, San Bernardino County Economic Community Development Commission; West End YMCA. Former Board Member, West End Red Cross. Founding Chair, Rancho Cucamonga Family YMCA. Founding Member, Rancho Grande Kiwanis. Member, San Bernardino County Sheriffs Council; American Pastime Girls Fast Pitch Softball; Children's Fund President Circle; Burn Institute-Inland Empire. Vice Chair, Veterans Affairs. Member, Committees on Health; Insurance.



DYMALLY, Mervyn M. (D) 52nd District. Elected 2002. University Professor. Born May 12, 1926, in Cedros, Tobago and Trinidad, British West Indies. Established residence in California in 1949. Received B.A., CSU, Los Angeles; M.A., CSU, Sacramento; Ph.D., USIU, San Diego. Married, wife, Alice Cueno; children: Mark and Lynn.

Former Member, State Assembly 1963–66. Served as State Senator 1967–75; Lieutenant Governor, California 1975–79; U.S. Congress 1981–93. Former Chair, Congressional Black Caucus; Subcommittee on Africa. Member, Caribbean American Coalition. President, Roundtable, Compton College; NAACP; African American Political Institute; Consul, Republic of Benin, West Africa. Chair, Select Committees on Community Colleges; The Urban Child. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization; Higher Education; Rules; Water, Parks and Wildlife.

FIREBAUGH, Marco Antonio, Majority Floor Leader of the Assembly. For biography see page 10.

FROMMER, Dario (D) 43rd District. Elected 2000. Attorney/Teacher. Native Californian born October 22, 1963, in Long Beach. Graduated Cum Laude with a B.A. in International Relations and Political Science from Colgate University in 1985; J.D., U.C. Davis Law School. Served as President of the Law School Student Association at King School of Law. Named "Outstanding Young Californian" by the Jaycees and "Urban Park Advocate of 2001" by the Trust for Public Land; "Legislator of the Year 2002" by Calif. Park and Recreation Society. Former Appointments Secretary to Gov. Gray Davis; Chief of Staff to Senator Art Torres. Recognized as one of "Top 20 Lawyers Under 40 in California" by the Daily Journal. Member, Board of Advisors, YMCA Model Legislature and Court Program, Glendale and Burbank Chambers of Commerce. Chair, Committee on Health; Select Committees on Runaway Production; Small Business. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Governmental Organization; Insurance; Water, Parks and Wildlife.



GARCIA, Bonnie (R) 80th District. Elected 2002. Businesswoman. Established residence in California in 1985. Received B.S. in Workforce Education and Development, Southern Illinois University. Married, husband, Javier; children: Melissa and Javier. Board Member, Coachella Valley Health Partnership; FISH food bank; Inland Empire Community Development Corp.; DCA Riverside County Energy Task Force Committee. Founding Member, Cathedral City Anti-Gang Unit, GRASP. City of Coachella's First Director of Housing and Neighborhood Services. Vice Chair, Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy. Member, Committees on Education; Human Services; Local Government.





GOLDBERG, Jackie (D) 45th District. Assistant Whip. Elected 2000. Teacher/Legislator. Native Californian born November 18, 1944 in Los Angeles. Received B.A., U.C. Berkeley; M.A.T., University of Chicago. Entered domestic partnership October 1, 1979; spouse, Sharon Stricker; one child: Brian. Member, NOW; NWPC; Advisory Com. of LACER; Advisory Board, L.A. Film School; Highland Park Ebell Club. Former Member, CFT; CTA. Served on LAUSD Board of Education, 1983–91; L.A. City Council, 1993–2000. Co-founder of “STARS,” an after-school program for central city middle schools. Chair, Committee on Education; Select Committee on Challenges Facing Dual Language Communities. Co-Vice Chair, Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Health; Public Safety; Water, Parks and Wildlife.



HANCOCK, Loni (D) 14th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Born April 10, 1940, in Chicago, Illinois. Established residence in California in 1964. Received B.A., Ithaca College, New York; M. Social Psychology, Wright Institute, Berkeley. Married, husband, Tom Bates, former Assembly Member 1976–96; four children, six grandchildren. Founding Member, Bay Area Partnership; East Bay Public Safety Corridor Partnership. Former Head, Western Regional Office of the U.S. Dept. of Education, 1994–2001. Elected Mayor of Berkeley, 1986–94. Former Executive Director, Shalom Foundation, 1980–86. Served on Berkeley City Council, 1971–79. Chair, Select Committee on Bridging the Achievement Gap. Member, Committees on Budget; Education; Judiciary; Labor and Employment; Natural Resources; Rules (Democratic Alternate).

HARMAN, Tom (R) 67th District. Elected 2000. Attorney. Native Californian born May 30, 1941, in Pasadena. Received B.S., Kansas State University, 1963; J.D., Loyola University of Los Angeles, 1968. Married, wife, Dianne; two children: Michael and Michelle. Veteran, U.S. Army, 1963–65. Member, Orange County Bar



Association; Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce; Huntington Beach Tomorrow; Bolsa Chica Land Trust; Sierra Club. Past President, Huntington Beach Youth Shelter; Huntington Beach Rotary Club. Served on Huntington Beach City Council, 1995–2000. Vice Chair, Committee on Judiciary. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization; Natural Resources; Revenue and Taxation; Veterans Affairs.

HAYNES, Ray (R) 66th District. Elected 2002. Lawyer. Native Californian born August 26, 1954, in Merced. Former Member of the Assembly, 1992–94; State Senator, 1994–2002. Graduated California Lutheran Univ., 1976; Masters in Public Admin., 1981, Eastern Kentucky Univ.; J.D., 1980, U.S.C. Married, wife, Pam; daughters:



Jennifer Salwender, Caitlin, and Sarah. Former Member, Bd. of Directors, Riverside Youth Service Center. Former Chair, Moreno Valley Comm. Assistance Prog. Former Chair, Comm. for No New Taxes; Treasurer, Citizens for Property Rights. Member, Rotary Club Planning Commissioner; Riverside and San Bernardino County Bar Assns.; Moreno Valley C. of C.; Riverside Citizens for Responsible Behavior; Western Center for Law and Religious Freedom. Former Member, Bd. of the Moreno Valley Rep. Forum; Murrieta-Temecula Rep. Assembly. Served as National Chairman, 2000 American Legislative Exchange Council; State Co-Chair of the Calif. Conference of the Family. Vice Chair, Committee on Human Services. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Health; Natural Resources.



HORTON, Jerome E. (D) 51st District. Elected 2000. Accountant/Business Tax and Real Estate Consultant. Born Sept. 14, 1956, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Established residence in California in 1962. Received B.A. in Finance and Accounting, California State University, Dominguez Hills. Married, wife, Yvonne; two children: Myeshia and Mathew.

Board Member, Centinella Juvenile Diversion Project. Served as Councilman and Mayor pro Tempore, City of Inglewood 1977–2000. Former Legislative Deputy and Business Tax Advisor for the 3rd District of the Board of Equalization. Recipient, Outstanding Young Man of America Award, 1978; Legislator of the Year Award, African American Chamber of Commerce. Chair, Committee on Governmental Organization; Select Committee on California Horse Racing Industry; Select Committee on Gang Violence and Juvenile Crimes. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments; Insurance; Utilities and Commerce.



HORTON, Shirley A. (R) 78th District. Elected 2002. Businesswoman. Received B.S. in Accounting, San Diego State University. Married, husband, Luther. Member, Scripps Memorial Hospital Community Advisory Board; Chamber of Commerce; South Bay Family YMCA. Served on Chula Vista City Council, 1991–94; Mayor, Chula

Vista, 1994–2002. Member, SANDAG Executive Committee. Former Chair, Transportation Comm. of SANDAG. Former Member, San Diego Airport Authority. Vice Chair, Committee on Business and Professions. Member, Committees on Higher Education; Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy; Labor and Employment; Water, Parks and Wildlife.

HOUSTON, Guy Spencer (R) 15th District. Elected 2002. Mortgage Broker/Real Estate. Native Californian born October 20, 1960, in Walnut Creek. Received B.S. in Business Administration, St. Mary's College, Moraga, 1982; M.B.A., St. Mary's College, Moraga, 1987. Certified Financial Planner, (CFP), 1991. Married, wife, Ingeborg; children: Barlett, Sumner, and Glynnis. Served as Councilman, City of Dublin, 1992–94. Former Mayor of Dublin, 1994–2001. Vice Chair, Committee on Transportation. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Labor and Employment.



JACKSON, Hannah-Beth (D) 35th District. Elected 1998. Attorney. Born May 19, 1950 in Boston, Massachusetts. First established residence in California in 1967. Received B.A., Scripps College, Claremont; J.D., Boston University, 1975. Married June 21, 1981, husband, George Eskin; Children: Meredith, Lucas, and Jennie. Member, Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee; Santa Barbara Bar Association; Santa Barbara Women Lawyers; Ventura Chamber of Commerce. Served on the State Commission on the Status of Women (1977–1981); State Senate Task Force on Family Equity. Chair, Committee on Natural Resources; Select Committee on Coastal Protection. Co-Chair, Select Committee on Title IX. Member, Committees on Budget; Higher Education; Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy; Judiciary.





KEENE, Rick (R) 3rd District. Elected 2002. Attorney. Native Californian born November 16, 1957, in Crescent City. Received B.A. in Psychology and Religious Studies from CSU, Chico; J.D., Cal Northern School of Law. Married, wife, Janice; children: Lucy, Caitlin, Rosie, Chris, and Erin. Founding Board Member, City Servant Ministries. Elder,

Chico Neighborhood Church. Served on Chico City Planning Commission, 1992–94. Former City Councilmember and Mayor of Chico, 1994–2002. Member, Butte County LAFCO; Butte County Air Quality Board; Butte County Assn. of Government. Former Chair, Chico Finance Committee, 1998–2002. Vice Chair, Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife. Member, Committees on Budget; Natural Resources.

KEHOE, Christine, Speaker pro Tempore of the Assembly. For biography see page 12.



KORETZ, Paul (D) 42nd District. Elected 2000. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born April 3, 1955, in Hollywood. Received B.A., U.C.L.A., 1979. Married, wife, Gail; one daughter: Rachel. Member, West Hollywood City Council, 1988–2000; Mayor, 1991–92, 1996–97. Member, West Hollywood Democratic Club; Sierra Club;

Jewish Labor Committee; Handgun Control Inc.; L.A. County Democratic Central Committee. First Southern California Director of the California League of Conservation Voters. Served as Administrative Director of the Ecology Center of Southern California. Founder, Cynthia Alliance Neighborhood Watch Group. Chair, Labor and Employment; Select Committees on Gun Violence; California's Nursing Shortage. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Health; Insurance; Natural Resources; Public Safety.

LA MALFA, Douglas Lee (R) 2nd District. Elected 2002. Farmer. Native Californian born July 2, 1960, in Oroville. Received Bachelor's degree in Ag/Business, Cal-Poly, San Luis Obispo. Married, wife, Jill; children: Kyle and Allison. Member, Richvale Hunting Area; Shelby Automobile Club. Served on the California Rice Commission. Vice Chair, Committee on Natural Resources. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Utilities and Commerce; Joint Legislative Audit.



LA SUER, Jay (R) 77th District. Elected 2000. Law Enforcement/Legislator. Born January 24, 1940, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Established residence in California in 1940. Received B.A. in Public Administration, San Diego State University. Graduate FBI National Academy. Served in 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Army. Married, two daughters, three grandchildren. Former Councilmember, La Mesa City Council, 1990–2000. Thirty-one years of law enforcement. Appointed to Board of Directors, Metropolitan Transit Development Board, 1991. Elected to San Diego Republican Central Committee, 1998. Recipient, “Legislator of the Year” from San Diego Associated Builders and Contractors, 1994; “Member of Distinction Award,” Boy Scouts of America, 1994; “Samuel Adams Award of Outstanding Leadership,” 1999. Vice Chair, Committee on Public Safety. Member, Committees on Governmental Organization; Local Government; Transportation; Utilities and Commerce.





LAIRD, John (D) 27th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born March 29, 1950, in Santa Rosa. Received A.B. with honors in Politics, Adlai Stevenson College, U.C. Santa Cruz, 1972. Partner, John Flores. Former Member, Santa Cruz Transportation Comm.; Santa Cruz Transit District Board. Former

President, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments. Founding Board Member, Santa Cruz AIDS Project. Served on Santa Cruz City Council, 1981–90; Mayor, 1983–84, 1987. Former Cabrillo College Trustee, 1994–2002; Chair, 1998. Former Member Electoral College 1992, 1996, 2000. Chair, Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Select Committee on Water Needs and Climate Change. Member, Committees on Judiciary; Labor and Employment; Natural Resources; Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security; Revenue and Taxation.



LENO, Mark Richard (D) 13th District. Elected 2002. Business Owner. Born September 24, 1951, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Established residence in California in 1977. Received B.A., American College of Jerusalem. Two years of Rabbinical Studies, Hebrew Union College in New York. Former Board Member, LGBT Community

Center Project; Haight Ashbury Community Services; Mobilization Against AIDS; San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Former Member, San Francisco County Board of Supervisors, 1998–2002. Former Commissioner, San Francisco Transportation Authority. Former Director, Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District. Delegate to Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, August 2000. Chair, Committee on Public Safety; Select Committees on Childhood Obesity and Related Diabetes; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Families. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Business and Professions; Local Government; Revenue and Taxation.

LESLIE, Tim (R) 4th District. Elected 2000. Served as State Senator, First District, 1991–2000. Former State Assembly Member 1986–1991. Legislator/Businessman. Born February 4, 1942, in Ashland, Oregon. First established residence in California in 1944. Graduated CSU, Long Beach, B.S., Pol. Sci.; and USC, M.S., Pub.



Admin. Married to Clydene; children: Debbie and Scott; two grandchildren. Founding director of “Community Action Against Drug Abuse Task Force.” Named Legislator of the Year by the California Business Properties Association; Calif. School Boards Association. Awarded “Distinguished Senator of the Year” by Regional Council of Rural Counties. Authored the Brady-Jared Teen Driver Safety Act of 1997; Lake Tahoe Special License Plate Program; coauthored the Leslie-Hertzberg Witness Protection Act. Vice Chair, Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Rules; Transportation; Water, Parks and Wildlife; Joint Committee on Rules.

LEVINE, Lloyd Edward (D) 40th District. Assistant Whip. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born July 3, 1969, in Burbank. Received B.A. in Studio Art, U.C. Riverside, 1992. Completed course work M.A., Public Policy and Administration, CSU, Sacramento. Member, U.C. Riverside Alumni Scholarship Review Committee;



Calif. Alliance for Pride and Equality (CAPE); Sierra Club; Friends of the River; Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance; the Executives; L.A. City and San Fernando Valley, Young Democrats; Actions Democrats. Former Legislative Director for Assembly Member John Longville. Chair, Select Committees on California Infrastructure; High School and Collegiate Athletics. Vice Chair, Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Budget; Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Governmental Organization; Utilities and Commerce.



LIEBER, Sally J. (D) 22nd District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Born April 24, 1961, in Detroit, Michigan. Established residence in California in 1986. Attended Stanford University. Married, husband, David Phillips. Former Mayor and Council member of Mountain View. Former Board member of the Valley Transportation Authority.

Served as Chair, Santa Clara Valley Water Commission; Santa Clara County Social Services Commission. Past Board President, YWCA of the Mid-Peninsula. Former Board member, League of Women Voters. Member, Sierra Club; NOW; National Women's Political Caucus; PFLAG; CEWAER. Chair, Select Committee on Mobilehomes. Vice Chair, Committee on Local Government. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Health; Human Services; Insurance; Natural Resources.



LIU, Carol (D) 44th District. Elected 2000. Educator. Native Californian born September 12, 1941, in Berkeley. Received B.A., San Jose State College, 1963; Lifetime Teaching Credential (1964); Administrative Credential (1978), U.C. Berkeley School of Education. Married, husband, Michael Peevey; three children: Jared, Maria,

and Darcie. Past Board President, Pasadena City College Foundation, 1997–99; CORO Foundation (Southern Calif.), 1994–2000. Member, U.C. Berkeley Foundation; Kiwanis Club of La Cañada; Assistance League of Flintridge. Former Member, La Cañada Flintridge City Council, 1992–2000; Mayor 1996 and 1999. Recipient, "Spirit of Outstanding Service Award," La Cañada Flintridge Educational Foundation, 2000. Chair, Committee on Higher Education; Select Committee on Adult Education; Select Committee on Groundwater Quality and Availability. Co-Chair, Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education. Member, Committees on Budget; Education; Governmental Organization; Transportation; Joint Committee on the Arts.

LONGVILLE, John (D) 62nd District. Elected 1998. Full-time Legislator. Born September 21, 1949 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Established residence in California in 1968. Attended University of Minnesota. One child: Regan Brookins-Longville. Member, Kiwanis; Rialto Chamber of Commerce; Inland AIDS Project. Served as Mayor of Rialto, 1987–98; Councilmember (1978–84, 1986–87). Founding Board member, Metrolink (1990–98), a commuter rail system in Southern California. Past President, So. Calif. Assn. of Governments; San Bernardino Associated Government; Rialto Cancer Society. Chair, Committee on Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments; Select Committee on the Highway Patrol. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Governmental Organization; Human Services; Judiciary; Public Safety; Transportation.



LOWENTHAL, Alan Stuart (D) 54th District. Elected 1998. University Professor. Born March 8, 1941 in New York City. Established residency in California in 1969. Received B.A., Hobart College, 1962; M.A., Ohio State University, 1965; Ph.D., Ohio State University, 1967. Married July 22, 1995, wife, Deborah Malumed; children: Daniel and Suja; Joshua and Asami; one grandchild: Avinash. Member, Downtown Long Beach Lions Club; Municipal Gun Violence Working Group. Served on Long Beach City Council 1992–98. Chair, Committee on Housing and Community Development; Select Committee on California Ports. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Higher Education; Natural Resources; Water, Parks and Wildlife.





MADDOX, Kenneth W. (R) 68th District. Elected 1998. Legislator/Police Officer. Native Californian born February 29, 1964 in Long Beach. Received B.S. from California State Polytechnic University at Pomona; M.A. in Management from National University. Served two years as an L.A. Deputy Sheriff, seven years as an officer with

the Tustin Police Department, four years as a reserve police officer. Re-enlisted with the California National Guard in October 2002, assigned to the 250th Military Intelligence Battalion (Tactical Exploitation). Married, wife, Crystal; children: Tina and Kenny. Former City Councilman, Garden Grove. Vice Chair, Committee on Insurance. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials; Governmental Organization; Utilities and Commerce.



MALDONADO, Abel (R) 33rd District. Elected 1998. Farmer/Business Owner. Native Californian born August 21, 1967 in Santa Maria. Attended Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; Crop Science; Graduate California Agriculture Leadership Class. Married, wife, Laurie; children: Erika, Nicolas, Marcus, and Galdino. Member, Kiwanis of Santa

Maria; United Way Board Member; Committee to Improve North County; CA Farm Bureau; Western Growers Assn.; Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce. Served on Santa Maria City Council, 1994–96; Mayor, 1996–98. Former Member, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District; Santa Barbara County Assn. of Gov., 1996–98. Licensed Instrument Multi-Engine Rated Pilot. Vice Chair, Committee on Agriculture. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Business and Professions; Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security.

MATTHEWS, Barbara S. (D) 17th District. Elected 2000. Government Relations Manager. Born November 26, 1939, in Port Huron, Michigan. Established residence in California in 1956. Received A.A., Chabot College. Married, husband, Barry; children: Paul and Dawn (deceased). Former Member, Tracy Planning Commission 1987–91; Tracy City Council, 1991–2000; Mayor pro Tem, 1998–2000; Delta Protection Commission, 1999–2000; San Joaquin County Integrated Waste Management Task Force, 1991–2000. Served on the San Joaquin County Council of Governments; Tracy Economic Development Committee, 1991–2000; Tracy Investment Committee, 1998–2000. Chair, Committee on Agriculture; Select Committees on the Development of a 10th University of California Campus; the Future of Farming in California. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Higher Education; Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks and Wildlife.



MAZE, Bill (R) 34th District. Elected 2002. Building Contractor/Farmer. Native Californian born April 9, 1946, in Woodlake. Received B.S., California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, 1968. Married, wife, Rebecca; five children and four grandchildren. Veteran, U.S. Army. Former Chairman and Member of Tulare County Board of Supervisors; Economic Development Corporation and Business Incentive Zone Council. Past President of San Joaquin Valley Supervisors Association. Past Director of California State Association of Counties; Visalia Chamber of Commerce; Pro Youth Visalia, Inc.; Boys and Girls Club. Member of the Central California Resource Advisory Council for the Federal Bureau of Land Management; California Farm Bureau; Woodlake Rotary Club. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Budget; Business and Professions; Health.





MC CARTHY, Kevin (R) 32nd District. Elected 2002. Republican Whip. Small Business Owner. Native Californian born January 26, 1965, in Bakersfield. Received B.S. and M.B.A. in Business Administration from CSU, Bakersfield. Married, wife, Judy; children: Connor and Meghan. Former District Director to Congressman Bill Thomas. Past

Chairman of the National Young Republicans. Past President, Bakersfield Irish Brigade; First Book Bakersfield; American Council for Young Political Leaders. Member of Rotary. Appointed by Gov. Pete Wilson to Board of Health Professions Education Foundation. Served on Board of Directors for Kern County Economic Opportunity Corporation; Head Start; Kern County Food Bank. Delegate to Republican National Convention in Philadelphia. Member, Committees on Budget; Governmental Organization; Health; Water, Parks and Wildlife.



MONTAÑEZ, Cindy (D) 39th District. Assistant Whip. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born January 19, 1974, in Los Angeles. Attended UCLA. Member, San Fernando Valley National Women's Caucus; Sierra Club. Board Member, Project Grad. Elected to San Fernando City Council, 1999; Mayor, 2001. Ap-

pointed Cultural Arts Commissioner for the City of San Fernando. Served as legislative aide to former Los Angeles City Councilman Richard Alarcón. Chair, Select Committee on Environmental Justice. Member, Committees on Banking and Finance; Budget; Health; Judiciary; Natural Resources; Rules.

MOUNTJOY, Dennis L. (R) 59th District. Elected 2000. Small Businessman. Native Californian born February 12, 1957, in Pasadena. Two children: Tammy and Nicholas and one grandchild, Diego. Member, Lincoln Club; California Republican Assembly. Licensed private pilot. Selected American Legion (CA) "Legislator of the Year;" Mother's Against Drunk Driving 2002 award. Vice Chair, Committee on Housing and Community Development. Member, Committees on Insurance; Transportation; Veterans Affairs; Joint Legislative Audit.



MULLIN, Gene (D) 19th District. Elected 2002. Educator. Native Californian born April 21, 1937, in San Francisco. Received B.S. in Political Science, USF; Lifetime Standard Teaching Credential, USF. Married, wife, Terri; children: Jennifer and Kevin. Veteran, U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General Corps, 1959–60. Member, Calif. Teachers Assn.; Young Men's Institute; SSF Historical Society; United Irish Cultural Center; San Mateo County Retired Teachers Assn.; League of Women Voters. Served on South San Francisco City Council, 1995–2002; Mayor, 1998, 2001–02. Representative on Regional Planning Commission, ABAG; Executive Board, ABAG. Chair, SFO Airport Roundtable. Chair, Select Committee on Airports and the Airline Industry. Vice Chair, Labor and Employment. Member, Committees on Education; Housing and Community Development; Human Services; Local Government; Veterans Affairs.





NAKANISHI, Alan (R) 10th District. Elected 2002. Physician. Native Californian born March 21, 1940, in Sacramento. Received B.A. Chemistry, Pacific Union College; M.C. Loma Linda University; Master Health Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia. Residency USC/LA County Medical

Center and fellowship, Pacific Medical Center. Fellow, American College of Surgeons (F.A.C.S.). Married, wife, Sue; daughters, Pam and Jennifer; son Jon. Veteran, U.S. Army, Major. Co-founder, Delta Eye Medical Group. Member, Lodi City Council (1998–2002). Member San Joaquin Groundwater Banking Authority; San Joaquin Water Advisory Commission. Chairman, San Joaquin Integrated Waste Management Task Force. Alternate San Joaquin Council of Governments. Former Mayor of Lodi, 2000–01. Member, Lodi Rotary since 1998. Vice Chair, Committee on Higher Education. Member, Committees on Aging and Long-Term Care; Health; Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security.



NAKANO, George Sakaye (D) 53rd District. Democratic Caucus Chair. Elected 1998. Educator. Native Californian born Nov. 24, 1935 in Los Angeles. Graduate of CSULA with B.S. in Mathematics, 1970; M.A. in Education, 1977. Married, wife, Helen; two children: Laurie Tamiyo and Kevin Michio. Served in Calif. Air National Guard

(1954–60), U.S.A.F. Reserve (1960–62). Member, JACL (Torrance); Go For Broke Natl. Vets. Assn. Board member, Calif. Retired Teachers Assn.; Torrance Education Foundation; Torrance Symphony Assn.; Torrance Salvation Army Advisory Bd.; Torrance AARP. Served on Torrance City Council, 1984–1998. Chair, Select Committee on the Aerospace Industry. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Budget; Health; Insurance; Transportation; Veterans Affairs; Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education.

NATION, Joe (D) 6th District. Elected 2000. Teacher/Businessman. Born July 18, 1956, in Dallas, Texas. Established residence in California in 1982. Received B.A. from University of Colorado; M.S., Georgetown University; Ph.D., Rand Graduate School; Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford University. Married, wife, Linda Nicolay-Nation; children: Kristen and Alexandra. Former Member, Marin Municipal Water District Board, 1993–2000; California Department of Education, Curriculum Development Commission. Chair, Committee on Rules; Select Committee on Cancer Detection, Prevention and Research; Select Committee on North Bay Transportation and Housing; Joint Committee on Rules. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Business and Professions; Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy.



NEGRETE MC LEOD, Gloria (D) 61st District. Assistant Whip. Elected 2000. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born September 6, 1941, in Los Angeles. Received A.A., Chaffey College. Married, husband, Gilbert; ten children, 27 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren. Former President, Chaffey Community College Board. Former Member, Air Quality Management District Children's Air Quality Advisory Board. Served as Chair, Calif. Assn. of Latino Community College Trustees. Recipient, Latina Leadership Network, 1999 Madrina Award. Member, Commission on the Status of Women; National Women's Political Caucus of Calif.; Girl Scouts. Chair, Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security; Select Committee on the Alameda Corridor East. Co-Chair, Special Committee on Assembly Legislative Ethics. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Governmental Organization; Health; Higher Education; Labor and Employment.





NUÑEZ, Fabian (D) 46th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born December 27, 1966, in San Diego. Received B.A. with emphasis on Political Science and Education from Pitzer College. Children: Estaban, Teresa, and Carlos. Served as Government Relations Director for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Former Political Director for the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor. Founder, Latino Forum. Served with the Small Business Development Center. Chair, Select Committee on Emerging Issues in California Communities. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments; Governmental Organization; Health; Utilities and Commerce.



OROPEZA, Jenny (D) 55th District. Elected 2000. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born September 27, 1957, in Montebello. Attended Cal State University, Long Beach. Married, husband, Tom Mullins. Served on Long Beach Unified School District Board, 1988–94; Long Beach City Council, 1994–2000. Board Member, Metropolitan

Transportation Authority; National League of Cities; National Association of Latino Elected Officials. President, Hispanic Local Elected Officials. Member, CA State University Board of Trustees. Founding Member, Long Beach Chapter American Diabetes Association. Chair, Committee on Budget. Vice Chair, Joint Legislative Budget. Co-Vice Chair, Select Committee on Title IX. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Organization; Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy; Transportation.

PACHECO, Robert (R) 60th District. Elected 1998. Attorney/Manufacturer. Born June 10, 1934 in Mesilla Park, New Mexico. Established residence in California in 1952. Received B.S. California State University, Los Angeles; J.D. Western State University. Married, August 17, 1984, wife, Gayle; children: David, Cristina, Anita, Robert, and Michael. Member, Gabriel Foundation; Walnut Valley Educational Foundation; Inns of Court; California State Bar; Los Angeles County Bar Association; California Poly Pomona Ambassador, Applause Foundation. Former Councilman, City of Walnut. Held appointed position League of California Cities; MT SAC Relays Committee; Foothill Transit Authority. Co-Chair, Special Committee on Assembly Legislative Ethics. Vice Chair, Committee on Health. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Judiciary.



PARRA, Nicole M. (D) 30th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born February 3, 1970, in Bakersfield. Received Bachelor of Arts in Economics from UC Berkeley; Juris Doctorate from Catholic University, Columbus School of Law. Member, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Post 682; Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (H.O.P.E.). Served as mentor in the Puente Project in Visalia and the Hanford Joint Union High School District. Former District Director for Congressman Cal Dooley. Chair, Committee on Veterans Affairs; Select Committee on Megan's Law and Sex Offender Registration. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy; Transportation; Water, Parks and Wildlife.





PAVLEY, Fran (D) 41st District. Assistant Whip. Elected 2000. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born November 11, 1948, in Los Angeles. Received, B.A., CSU, Fresno; M.A., CSU, Northridge. Married, husband, Andy; two children: Jennifer and David. Served as four term Mayor and Councilmember of Agoura Hills, including first Mayor, 1982–97. Former President, L.A. County Division for the League of California Cities, 1995. Member, California Coastal Commission, 1995–2000. Taught for 28 years in California public schools. Recipient, 2002 Scientific American 50 Award for Policy Leader in Transportation. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 3—Resources; Select Committee on Air and Water Quality. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Budget; Education; Transportation; Water, Parks and Wildlife.



PLESCIA, George A. (R) 75th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born August 19, 1966, in Sacramento. Received B.A. in Government, CSU at Sacramento. Member, Adam Smith Institute of California; San Diego County Republican Central Committee. Appointed by San Diego Mayor Dick Murphy to the Mayor's Sorrento Valley Traffic Subcommittee. Former Regional Director for State Senator Bill Morrow. Vice Chair, Committee on Education. Member, Committees on Health; Water, Parks and Wildlife.

REYES, Sarah (D) 31st District. Elected 1998. College Administrator. Native Californian born February 24, 1961 in Sacramento. Graduate of California State University, Fresno with B.A. degree. Served as Assistant to the Chancellor for the State Center Community College District. Former newscaster for KSEE TV-24, Fresno; KCRA TV-3, Sacramento. Member, Board of Directors for KVPT/



Channel 18. Board Member, Barrios Unidos Gang Prevention Bilingue. Past President, Central Calif. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Chair, Committee on Utilities and Commerce. Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Preparing California for the 21st Century. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Budget; Education; Governmental Organization.

RICHMAN, Keith Stuart (R) 38th District. Elected 2000. Physician. Assistant Republican Leader. Born November 21, 1953, in Syracuse, New York. Established residence in California in 1956. Attended U.C. Davis; Received M.D. and M.P.H. from U.C.L.A. Married, wife, Deborah; two daughters: Rachel and Dina. Co-founder, North



San Fernando Valley Community Foundation. Founding President, American Diabetes Association, San Fernando Valley Chapter. Chairman Emeritus, Valley Community Clinic. Member, Community Advisory Board, Valley Community Clinic; Sun Valley Rotary and Rotary Foundation. Vice Chair, Committee on Utilities and Commerce. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Health; Insurance.



RIDLEY-THOMAS, Mark (D) 48th District. Elected 2002. Civil rights Advocate/Educator. Native Californian born November 6, 1954, in Los Angeles. Received Bachelor's Degree in Social Relations; Master's Degree in Religious Studies from Immaculate Heart College; Ph.D. in Social Ethics, University of Southern California. Married,

wife, Avis Ridley-Thomas; children: Sinclair and Sebastian (twin sons). Member, Board of United Way; Aspen Institute Domestic Strategy Group; USC School of Policy, Planning and Development Board of Councilors. Board Member, Alternate Living for the Aging. Former Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Former Member, Los Angeles City Council, 1991–2002. Served on L.A. Coliseum Commission. Chair, Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy; Select Committees on Exposition Park; Professional Sports. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Health; Insurance; Utilities and Commerce.



RUNNER, Sharon (R) 36th District. Elected 2002. Businesswoman. Native Californian born May 17, 1954, in Los Angeles. Attended Antelope Valley College. Married, husband, George; children: Micah and Rebekah. Member, Board of Directors, United Way; Antelope Valley Hospital Gift Foundation Board; Antelope Valley Crime Task

Force; Healthy Homes Advisory Council Carenet Pregnancy Resource Center. Former Board Member, Antelope Valley Fair District. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Housing and Community Development; Veterans Affairs.

SALINAS, Simón (D) 28th District. Assistant Whip. Elected 2000. Teacher/Professor. Born October 8, 1955, in Slayton, Texas. Established residence in California in 1965. Received B.A., Claremont McKenna College, 1978; Bilingual Teaching Credential, San Jose State University, 1981; J.D., Santa Clara Law School, 1984. One child, Julian Andres Salinas. Member, NACO; NALEO; LULAC #2055; Salinas Chamber of Commerce; Filipino American Community Club; Boys and Girls Club; Partners for Peace; Natividad Medical Center Citizen Advisory Bd. Former Councilmember and Mayor pro Tem, City of Salinas, 1989–93. Served as Supervisor for Monterey Cnty., 1993–99. Past President, Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority, 1999; past Chair, Central Coast Alliance for Health, 1999. Chair, Committee on Local Government; Select Com. on Rural Economic Development. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Health; Housing and Community Development; Transportation; Veterans Affairs.



SAMUELIAN, Steven Neil (R) 29th District. Elected 2002. Full-time Legislator. Native Californian born August 26, 1969, in Arcadia. Received Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, Cal Poly, Pomona. Married, wife, Houry; one child, Shant. Board Member, Clovis Chamber of Commerce; Fresno Area Crimestoppers. Former Board Member, United Way of Fresno County. Served on Republican State Central Committee; Calif. Republican Party Executive Committee. Co-founder, Young Republican Federation. Class President and Graduate, Fresno Chamber of Commerce "Leadership Fresno" Class XVI. Recipient, American National Committee "Leadership" Award, 1996–97; Fresno Legion of Valor Veteran Museum Award. Vice Chair, Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media; Governmental Organization.





SIMITIAN, S. Joseph (D) 21st District, Elected 2000. Full-time Legislator. Received B.A., Colorado College; M.A., Stanford University; J.D. and Master of City Planning, U.C. Berkeley. Co-Chair, Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group Housing Leadership Council. Member, Board of Advisors, Adolescent Counseling Services; Trustee Emeritus, Junior Statesmen Foundation. Former Member, Steering Committee, Bay Area Council; Board of Directors, Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network. Served as election observer and supervisor in El Salvador and Bosnia. Assisted in refugee relief and resettlement efforts in Albania and Kosovo in 1999 for the International Reserve Committee. Former Board Member, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors; Mayor, City of Palo Alto; President, Palo Alto School Board. Chair, Budget Subcommittee No. 2—Education Finance; Select Committee on Elder Abuse; Select Committee on Privacy. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Budget; Revenue and Taxation; Transportation.



SPITZER, Todd Allen (R) 71st District. Elected 2002. Attorney. Native Californian born November 26, 1960, in Whittier. Received B.A., U.C.L.A.; M.A. in Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley; J.D., Hastings College of Law. Married, wife, Jamie; son, Justin Tyler. Served ten years as LAPD Reserve Officer. Former Director, Child Abuse Prevention Council; Advisor with the Children's Hospital of Orange County. Former Orange County Supervisor. Chair, Orange County Transportation Authority; Orange County Fire Authority. Member, Committees on Judiciary; Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security; Public Safety; Transportation; Veterans Affairs; Water, Parks and Wildlife.

STEINBERG, Darrell S. (D) 9th District. Elected 1998. Attorney. Native Californian born 1959 in San Francisco. Received B.A. in Economics from U.C.L.A.; J.D., UC Davis School of Law. Married, wife, Julie; children: Ari and Jordana. Former member, Sacramento City Council, 6th District, (1992–1998). Served as Chair of Regional Transit. Legislative priorities include providing services to homeless mentally ill adults (AB 34/2034), creating accountability in the foster care system, focusing resources on the most challenged public schools, regionalism. Former Chair, Committee on Labor and Employment. Chair, Committee on Appropriations; Select Committee on High Priority Schools. Co-Vice Chair, Select Committee on Title IX. Member, Committees on Housing and Community Development; Judiciary; Local Government.



STRICKLAND, Tony (R) 37th District. Elected 1998. Full-time Legislator. Assistant Republican Leader/Republican Caucus Chair. Native Californian born in Fort Ord. Received B.A. from Whittier College. Married Oct. 12, 1997; wife, Audra. Honorary Board Member, Moorpark Boys and Girls Club. Recipient 1998 Outstanding Young American Award; California Republican Assembly Legislator of the Year; 2001 Young Republican Federation of California Badge of Honor Award; San Fernando Valley Business and Professional Association Free Enterprise Award; *Pacific Coast Business Times* “Forty Under 40” Award. Vice Chair, Committee on Governmental Organization. Member, Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media; Banking and Finance; Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments; Higher Education.





VARGAS, Juan (D) 79th District. Elected 2000. Parliamentarian. Legislator/Attorney. Native Californian born March 7, 1961, in National City. Graduate of University of San Diego, B.A. (Magna Cum Laude); Fordham University, M.A.; Harvard University, J.D. Married August 25, 1990, wife, Adrienne; daughter: Rosa Celina.

Served on San Diego City Council, 1993–2000; Deputy Mayor, 1995. Former Chair, City of San Diego Land Use and Housing Committee; Natural Resources and Culture Committee. Former Member, Metropolitan Transit Development Board; California Coastal Commission; Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE) Board. Chair, Committee on Insurance; Select Committee on Urban Revitalization. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Banking and Finance; Business and Professions.

WESSON, Herb J., Speaker of the Assembly. For biography see page 9.



WIGGINS, Patricia Ann (D) 7th District. Elected 1998. Computer System Analyst. Native Californian born April 19, 1940, in Pasadena. Received B.A. in English from U.C.L.A., 1977; graduate work in Computer Science, West Coast University. Married, husband, Guy Conner; two stepsons: Steve and James Silverman. Member,

Sonoma Land Trust; Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce. Former member of the Santa Rosa City Council. Chair, Committee on Banking and Finance; Select Committee on California Wine; Select Committee on Workforce Investment. Member, Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations; Governmental Organization; Local Government; Veterans Affairs.

WOLK, Lois (D) 8th District. Elected 2002. Teacher. Born May 12, 1946, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Established residence in California in 1978. Received B.A. from Antioch College in 1968; M.A. from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in 1971. Married, husband, Bruce; children: Adam and Daniel. Member, Rotary; Soroptimist; CEWAER board. Served as Charter Board Member of the Davis Science Center (Explorit) and the Yolo Basin Foundation. Founding organizer of the Yolo Land Trust; TREE Davis. Chair, Yolo County Children and Families First Commission. Former Member Davis City Council, 1990–98; Mayor, 1992–94; 1996–98. Former Board Member, Yolo County Bd. of Supervisors, 1998–2002. Awarded Woman of Distinction Award from the Soroptimists International of Davis; Streamkeeper Award from the Putah Creek Council. Chair, Committee on Human Services; Select Committee on Equal Access to Preschool. Member, Committees on Budget; Health; Natural Resources; Utilities and Commerce; Water, Parks and Wildlife.



WYLAND, Mark (R) 74th District. Elected 2000. Businessman/Legislator. Native Californian born in 1946, in Escondido. Received B.A., Pomona College; M.A., Columbia University. Recipient Fulbright Scholarship. One daughter, Nicole. Former Member, President, Escondido Union School District. Former Director, Escondido Chamber of Commerce; Ecke Family YMCA. Serves as Trustee, Pomona College. Active participant in the San Diego Children and Families First Commission. Vice Chair, Committee on Revenue and Taxation. Member, Committees on Business and Professions; Education; Governmental Organization; Veterans Affairs.





YEE, Leland Y. (D) 12th District. Elected 2002. Appointed Assistant Speaker pro Tempore December 5, 2002. Child Psychologist. Born November 20, 1948, in China. Established residence in California in 1952. Graduate, U.C. Berkeley; Master's, San Francisco State; Ph.D., University of Hawaii, 1975. Married, wife, Maxine;

children: Nicole, Kevin, Michelle, and Jason. Served on San Francisco Board of Education, 1988–96. Former Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, 1996–2002. Named Public Official of the Year, 2002, by Building Owners and Managers Association of San Francisco. Recipient, 2002 Leadership Award, by Golden Gate Restaurant Association. Chair, Health Subcommittee on Mental Health. Member, Committees on Appropriations; Business and Professions; Governmental Organization; Health; Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy.

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WILSON, E. Dotson. Chief Clerk. Born in Berkeley, Calif., December 11, 1954. U.C.L.A., B.A.; U.C., Hastings College of Law, J.D. Married to Jacqueline Rene; one daughter: Nicole Frances Rene. First elected Chief Clerk January 6, 1992. Re-elected Chief Clerk on January 4, 1996; December 2, 1996; December 7, 1998; December 4, 2000; December 2, 2002.



PANE, Ronald E. Chief Sergeant at Arms. Born in Sacramento, California February 28, 1956. Four years college, U.S. Secret Service Dignitary Protection School, California Highway Patrol Protection of Public Officials School. Three children: Anthony, Carlo, and Angela. Served in Sergeant at Arms Office since 1979. First elected Chief Sergeant at Arms on April 22, 1996. Re-elected on December 2, 1996; April 24, 2000; December 4, 2000; December 2, 2002.



PAPPADEMOS, Reverend Constantine C. Chaplain. Elected December 2, 2002. Served as Chaplain 1995–98. Pastor, Saint Katherine Church in Elk Grove since 1988. Ordained Deacon in November, 1984, and received Master of Divinity degree from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, Massachusetts, 1985. Ordained to the Priesthood on June 30, 1985 in the Church of the Holy Cross, Belmont, California. Married to Presvytera Chrisoula; three children.

